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Get jab at 23 Pvt. Hospitals in Mysuru from Monday

Dr. Ravi

Mysuru, Mar.6 (SSV) - To speed up Phase-3 COVID-19 vaccination drive, the State Government has approved 23 empanelled Private Hospitals in Mysuru to administer Covishield vaccine from Mar. 8 (Monday).

Already, vaccination has been going on at 10 centres in the district since Mar. 1. In view of suggestions from medical experts to involve more Private Hospitals in vaccinating citizens above 60 years and persons above 45 years with comorbidities, the Government has added several empanelled Private Hospitals.

Dr. P. Ravi, District Family Welfare Officer and Karnataka Private Medical Establishment Nodal Officer, Mysuru District, told *SOM* that permission has come from the State Health Department giving the list of empanelled Private Hospitals of all districts where vaccination will begin from Monday.

Already, training programme had been held for vaccinators in Private facilities in handling the vaccine and the syringe. This time, instead of five-member staff each at a Vaccination site, Observation site and Verification site, there will be three persons. However, Private Hospitals are free to increase the number of vaccinators.

Dr. Ravi clarified that no target has been set for any Private Hospital for vaccination and they can do it depending upon its capacity, capability and facility. Representatives from Private Hospitals have been asked to come and collect the vaccine from Office of District Health Officer (DHO) after producing receipt of online transfer of money to bank account given by the Union Government.

As of now, Mysuru district has around 70,000 doses to be shared between the Government Hospitals and the Private Hospitals. Fresh stock was expected from the State Government soon, he noted.

List of Private Hospitals

1.	JSS Hospital, M.G. Road
2.	Apollo Nataraja Hospital, Srirampura
3.	Al Ansaar Hospital, Gayathripuram
4.	Brindavan Hospital, Jayalakshmipuram
5.	Krishna Hospital, Nanjangud
6.	Bhanavi Hospital, Kuvempunagar
7.	Narayana Hrudayalaya, Rajendranagar.
8.	Cauvery Hospital, Siddartha Layout
9.	ClearMedi Radiant Hospital, Vijayanagar 3rd Stage
10.	Sigma Hospital, Saraswathipuram
11.	St. Joseph's Hospital, Bannimantap
12.	DRM Multi-Speciality Hospital, Vontikoppal
13.	Asha Kirana Hospital, Hebbal Ring Road
14.	CSI Holdsworth Memorial Hospital, Mandi Mohalla
15.	New Priyadarshini Hospital, Metagalli
16.	Kamakshi Hospital Unit-1 & 2, Saraswathipuram & JP Nagar
17.	Vaatsalya Hospital, Narayana Shastri Road
18.	Columbia Asia Hospital, Mysuru-Bengaluru Ring Road Junction
19.	Vivekananda Memorial Hospital, H.D.Kote
20.	Tibetan Phende Hospital, Hunsur
21.	Tsojhe Khangsar Charity Hospital, Bylakuppe
22.	Suyog Hospital, Ramakrishnanagar
23.	Gopala Gowda Hospital, Nazarbad

NOTE: Cost of each dose is Rs.250 in Private Hospitals and free in Government Hospitals.

Dalai Lama receives shot at Dharamsala

Dharamsala, Mar. 6- Tibetan spiritual leader the Dalai Lama was administered the first dose of anti-Coronavirus vaccine at Zonal Hospital in Himachal Pradesh's Dharamsala this morning. The Dalai Lama's office thanked the Government of India and the Himachal Pradesh dispensation for facilitating the first dose of the vaccine for the spiritual leader. After getting inoculated, he asked people to come forward in large numbers and get themselves vaccinated for the greater benefit.

Youth dies in mishap days before marriage

Family from Hunsur had been to Hassan for wedding shopping

Abhishek

Hanagodu, Mar. 6 (Mahesh & BCT)- He was supposed to get married in 21 days. But fate willed otherwise and a young life was snuffed out in an accident that occurred at 2 am today.

The unfortunate groom-to-be is 26-year-old Abhishek J. Gowda, a resident of Hirekyathanahalli near Hunsur. He was to get married on Mar. 26 and the entire family had been to Hassan on shopping clothes. The accident occurred when the family was returning to Mysuru.

Abhishek's younger brother Abhijith J. Gowda had died five years ago when he went to swim in a river while on a college trip. The family was just coming out of this tragedy and had decided to get Abhishek married. Now the family has lost both sons. Their father Jagadeesh, a Notary in Hunsur, is in deep state of shock and has been admitted to a hospital in Channarayapatna.

Early yesterday morning, the family left Hunsur in two cars and Abhishek, his fiancée and couple of his friends were travelling in a Swift Dezire KA-45-M-1344 while his father Jagadeesh, mother Manjula and some family members were following them in another car. They had been to Hassan to shop for clothes and sarees.

After a day-long shopping, the family decided to leave Hassan after dinner and accordingly, they left that place in two cars. As they reached Channarayapatna, 37 kilometres from Hassan, the road was covered in thick fog. Due to lack of visibility, the driver of Abhishek's car could not see the Trax Toofan speeding from the other side. Both the vehicles collided head-on and Abhishek was killed on the spot due to the impact.

In all, four persons including Abhishek's mother Manjula (who travelled with her son on return journey) and fiancée (name withheld) were injured along with his two friends and they have been admitted to a hospital in Channarayapatna. The accident was witnessed by Abhishek's father who was following the car in another vehicle.

Hearing about the accident, other relatives from Hunsur have rushed to Channarayapatna.

City's 24x7 water supply project gets traction

MP holds meeting with officials; directs them to restart pending projects

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&BCT)- The ambitious projects to supply water 24x7 across Mysuru has reached only a fraction of the city's 10 lakh residents. While the first phase of the project was handed over to Jamshedpur Utilities & Services Company Limited (JUSCO) in 2008, the second phase was handed over to Chennai-based IL&FS Water Limited in 2016 and this company too did not complete the project.

This noon, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha conducted a meeting and directed the authorities to restart the pending projects by end of this month. The second phase of the works is expected to start in the coming days following the intervention of the MP.

The first phase of the project, which had to be undertaken in three stages — preparatory, rehabilitation and management — saw many hiccups right from the start and JUSCO ultimately exited the project after providing connections to a small number of houses.

(See WATER on page 5)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 6th March 2021

Ethnic Walkathon tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (KS) - Cardiological Society of India, Mysore Chapter, as part of World Women's Heart Day, has organised an Ethnic Walkathon — Go RED global campaign — to spread awareness about heart diseases in women on Mar. 7 at 7.45 am from JK Grounds in city.

Prior to the walkathon, a warm-up session will be held for 15 minutes by Dakshayini Gowtham, a dance fitness trainer.

An archery workshop in association with Tiger Adventure Foundation and Women in Cardiology for a Cause, for lady doctors to beat stress will also be held.

Meera Shivalingaiah, Chairperson of Red Cross Society, Mandya and Secretary of SBET Group of Institutions, will be the chief guest. Dr. Latha Muthanna, Senior Physician, will be the guest of honour.

Online Yogasana Championship-2021

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (KS) - Karnataka Yogasana Sports Association has organised Online State Open and Invitational Individual Yogasana Championship-2021 from Mar. 11 to 14.

Quarter Final round will be held on Mar. 11 and 12; finalising the Quarter Final results will be on Mar. 13 and Semi final and Final rounds will be held on Mar. 14.

For details, contact Mob: 88614-44345 for State eligibility round; Sub Junior Boys (10-15 years) - 96119-91229; Junior Boys (15-20 years) - 88840-58198; Senior Boys (20-28 years) - 80500-24582; Sub Junior Girls (9-14 years) - 99167-31818; Junior Girls (14-19 years)- 63600-55405 and Senior Girls (20-27 years) may contact Mob: 99722-00256.

Last date for registration is Mar. 8, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The pandemic continues globally with recurring waves. While for many it was the inconvenience of having to stay indoors, work from home or keep away from social and religious gatherings, for scores of others it was the tragedy of the death of loved ones, having to work in close proximity with the contagion, or loss of livelihood. The vast majority of the lucky ones, who had no major calamity to deal with, naturally felt awful about what was going on. On zoom meetings with colleagues, phone calls with extended families and WhatsApp chats with friends, we voiced our well-meant concerns and echoed in one voice that "it is all terrible!"

But sadly, our show of solidarity ended there. Have we all as citizens of the global universe done enough towards the end of the pandemic? Have we as co-dwellers of a free planet where our freedom to breathe at ease ended where someone else's nose began, taken our freedom with enough responsibility? Or have we all collectively and singularly contributed to the second – and in some places to the third – wave of the pandemic? These are the hard questions we must ask ourselves and ruminate deeply to arrive at the appropriate steps towards seeing an end to the pandemic. In our own little way, however hard or restraining or burdensome they may seem in the short run, each of us can — and should — continue to contribute towards the end of the pandemic. For, unless our actions align with our sympathies for the suffering victims we remain as mere sympathisers. If sheer emotions are what we can contribute then we ought to rethink our responsibilities as citizens and fellow dwellers on this planet. Until the pandemic ends we must resolve to continue to follow every safety protocol and create the right culture of caution and restraint. Perhaps those who can postpone travel ought to do so; those who can work from home must continue to do just that... *— Dorothy Victor in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

The world's awful tasting liquor

Chicago: There is a particular liquor that everyone agrees tastes horrible. It's called malört and over the years, it has been compared to battery acid, pesticide and gasoline.

Although Jeppson's Malört is often associated with the American city of Chicago, its true roots are in Sweden, where "malört" is the word for wormwood, the key ingredient in this ghastly spirit. Wormwood is a notoriously bitter herb known for its ability to kill stomach worms and other parasites. The Swedes started infusing it in alcohol and using it as medicine for digestive problems in the 15th century and it reached US shores with the first Swedish immigrants. The awful taste didn't appeal to many, so it's no wonder that malört faded into obscurity pretty much everywhere, except Chicago. For some reason, people here not only accepted its horrible aroma, they actually embraced it.

A house in the middle of Loire River

Lavau-sur-Loire: Called as La maison dans la Loire (the House in the Loire), this three-storey building in the middle of the river looks like a victim of floods.

Walking along the river Loire, near the town of Lavau-sur-Loire, just a stone throw away from Nantes, one is sure to spot a rather unusual sight – a tilted building located right in the middle of the river. The house was actually placed there deliberately by a company that specialises in salvaging wrecks, at the request of a French artist. Today, the House in the Loire is one of the highlights of river cruises on the Loire.

The House in the Loire is the brainchild of French artist Jean-Luc Courcoult, who created it as part of the 2007 Estuaire Art Exhibition, which invited a number of international artists to create large-scale works inspired by the Loire and its nearby estuary.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Glue ear is one of the most commoncauses for hearing loss in children, if not treated can be the reason for reduced school performance and more sinister Cholesteatoma in the middle ear in the future.

By Dr.Dathathri H A - Consultant ENT, Head & Neck Surgeon Cochlear Implant Surgeon

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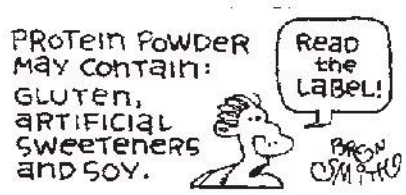

Many nutritionists believe that there is no reason to add protein powder to a smoothie that already has plenty of protein in it from kale and other greens. Protein powders often have poor nutrient profiles. Adding protein powder to your smoothie may do more harm than good.

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	MAR. 4	MAR. 5
Day's Positive Cases	20	23
Total Positive Cases	54,159	54,182
Day's Discharges	13	49
Total Discharges	52,937	52,986
Day's Deaths	1	0
Total Deaths	1,034	1,034
Total Active Cases	188	162

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

Release of books on Mar. 8

Mysuru, Mar. 6- Two books, 'Kavaludaari' and 'Bhoothayi Nakkaaga', written by A.Vijayakumari, popularly known by her pen name 'Vijaya Shankara' will be released at Akkana Balaga auditorium, 5th Cross, Thyagaraja Road, Mysuru, on Mar.8 at 10.30 am. The function is jointly organised by Hiranmayi Foundation and Cauvery Balaga.

Bannur K. Raju, a noted writer, will release two works. L Shivalingappa, Founder-President of Mysuru Art Gallery will preside. Dr. C.G. Ushadevi, retired professor, will speak on the books. Vijayakumari has identified herself in children's literature and has contributed 25 books to Kannada literature.

On this occasion, a poet's meet will be held and Dr. Jamunarani Mirle will inaugurate. Around 20 poets from various places will read poems.

H.V. Muralidhar, District President, Karnataka Jnana Vijnana Samiti, A. Sangappa, President, Hiranmayi Foundation and N.K. Kaveramma, Chairperson, Cauvery Balaga will be present.

REALLY...?

- ***The Nile is the longest river in Africa. It is 6,650 km/ 4,130 miles long. The Nile's drainage basin covers 11 countries.***
- ***Vatican City is the smallest country in the world.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Chintu: *You never study, so how come you don't fail your math tests?*

Pintu: *Because whenever there is a math test, I don't go to school !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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1 Euro	= Rs. 87.17

VOICE OF THE READER

Choosing the right doctor

Sir,

Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem rightly feels about today's dilemma of every sick person about finding a right doctor ! *(refer his column Over a Cup of Evening Tea in SOM dated Feb. 28).*

Every time I get badly ill, I pray God to show me a good, compassionate doctor who should spare some time and listen to my problem and show me the kindly light of healing!

Many a times we do get excellent doctors who become our saviours and are more than GOD to us. But in today's scenario it is a bit difficult to find the right person easily.

I agree with Dr. Nayeem that every city should have a complete online medical directory available to everyone providing all the details of medical professionals.

—Kala Chary

Bogadi
1.3.2021

Vachana Gaayana event by twin sisters on Mar.7

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (SPN&DM)- 'Vachana Deevige', a Vachana recitation programme will take place at Sriranga auditorium in Rangayana premises at 6.30 pm on Mar.7, according to Rangayana Director Addanda C.Cariappa.

Noting that Bendre Kavya programme took place in January and Tatvapada Gayana in February, Cariappa said that now Vachana Gaayana event will be held on Mar.7, with twin sisters Nisarga and Vismaya rendering Vachanas.

Stating that the twin sisters are Post-Graduates in Science, he said that they have become a household name through Rangageethe, Bhavageethe, Vachana Gayana etc.

He further said that Sharana Sahitya Parishat President M.G. Sadanandaiah will be the guest of honour on the occasion.

Obituary

Khatija Kutty

Mysuru, Mar.6- Khatija Kutty (77), wife of late C.M. Kutty and a resident of Saraswathipuram in the city passed away here yesterday. She leaves behind her children Shaji Kutty, Shibha Kutty and Dr. Sooja Manjoor and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Bade Makan Khabaristan in the city this afternoon.

B.M. Nirmala

Bollondanda M. Nirmala (77), resident of Kargunda village, Bhagamandala, passed away on Mar. 4.

She leaves behind her sons Deepak & Dileep, daughters-in-law Pushpa & Dechamma, grandchildren Rishi Ponnappa, Dinchal Ponnamma, Yashmika & Punya and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Madikeri, Kodagu.

Minister to open Mysuru Unit of Medical Lab Technologists Association tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar.6 (MTY&SSV)- Co-operation and District-in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate the Mysuru Unit of newly-formed Karnataka Rajya Medical Lab Technologists Association at Sarada Vilas Centenary Auditorium here tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 am.

Disclosing this at a news conference here yesterday, S.E. Girish, District President of the Association, said on this occasion, a book on Corona will be released, followed by felicitation to 25 doctors, 20 Medical Lab experts and 275 Lab Technologists. These people had worked day and night during Corona crisis both in Government and Private Laboratories risking their lives, he added.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha will be present. Krishnaraja MLA S.A.Ramdas and Chamaraja MLA L.Nagendra will release an audio CD 'Vaidya Sibbhandige Gowravada Chappale'. Dr. Y. D. Rajanna, President, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat will release the book 'Corona Virus' written by H.L. Cheluvaraju, doctor-litterateur. In this book, the author has recalled his working during Corona crisis, difficulties of common people, challenges before medical staff and travails of lab technologists. Since it has been written by a medical staff, this book has gained much importance, Girish said.

Free training in acting, theatre courses

Mysuru, Mar.6 - Adamya Rangashaale is conducting three-month training in acting and theatre courses free of cost at its premises in Sri Vivekananda PU College, Jayalakshmipuram, from Mar. 10 from 6 pm to 9 pm.

Interested candidates must be present at Rangashaale on Mar. 10 at 5 pm. Training includes ranga sangeeta, use of voice, lighting, stage, costume, theatre history, drama production, staging of play and practical classes in different areas of cinema and drama. For details call Mob: 88923-23237.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free eye check-up camp tomorrow

As part of International Women's Day, the BJP's K.R. Unit will be organising a free eye check-up camp at the Office of KR MLA S.A. Ramdas on First Main, Sixth Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, near Ramalingeshwara temple, at 9 am tomorrow (Mar. 7). The camp has been organised in association with Bhagavan Mahaveer Eye Hospital. Actress Aishwarya Prasad of 'Robert' film fame will the guest on the occasion. Also, Rangoli and various other sports events have been organised for women marking the Women's Day. For details, call Ph: 0821-2484477.

KDP meeting on Mar.10

The KDP (Karnataka Development Plan) meeting of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) will take place at ZP hall at 10.30 am on Mar. 10. ZP President Parimala Shyam will chair the meeting, according to a press release.

Post-matric scholarship

The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible backward community students, including those from Denotified, Nomadic and Semi-nomadic tribes, for availing Post-matric student scholarship. The interested students can apply online: https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in/ before Mar.20. For more details, log on to the website: https://bcwd.karnataka.gov.in/ or call Mob: 80507-70005 or 80507-70004.

WATER LEVEL

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Inflow	:	124 cusecs
Outflow	:	1,060 cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,823.37 feet
Inflow	:	69 cusecs
Outflow	:	45 cusecs

'Around 2 percent infants are born with hearing problems'

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RKB&SSV)- Of late, around 2 percent of infants are born with hearing problems, revealed K. Padma, Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development.

She was speaking at a workshop on 'Hearing Impairment' organised jointly by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and District Disability Rehabilitation Centre on the occasion of 'World Hearing Day' organised here on Mar. 3.

Padma said ear was one among the five important organs for humans and hearing power needs to be good to be in public life. To have a healthy baby, a woman has to follow certain rules. Studies have attributed hearing problems in kids to late marriage, lack of care during pregnancy and juvenile jaundice. Detection of this problem in early stages and subsequent treatment will solve this problem among children, she said.

She suggested parents to take their wards with hearing problems to All India Institute of Speech and Hearing, JSS Multi-Speciality Hospital and District Hearing Impaired Treatment Centre, for treatment. Providing hearing aids to infants within three months may help them to overcome this deficiency once they grow. According to latest findings, sound pollution also impacts hearing abilities among children. Keeping all these in view, the parents must take care of their kids, she added.

Beneficiaries receiving hearing aids at the 'Hearing Impairment' workshop held at District Disability Welfare Office in Tilaknagar on Mar. 3 to mark World Hearing Day.

Dr. K.B. Gurumurthy, President, Red Cross Society of India, said new innovations have come in the areas of detection of hearing impaired and treatment for it. Since people abuse persons with hearing impaired as 'deaf' many refuse to admit of having this problem. "Don't feel shy to wear the hearing aid. Many buy it, but don't wear it as they don't want others to know that they have hearing problems. It is possible to address this problem only when you come out of shyness", he added.

Dr. Diwakar, senior doctor, H.D.Kote Taluk Hospital, R. Malini, District Physically Challenged Welfare Officer, Manjula Patil, Child Development Project Officer, Mahadevappa, Secretary, District Handicapped Rehabilitation Centre, Sudha, member, Red Cross Society of India, H.R. Arjun, Nodal Officer, District Handicapped Rehabilitation Centre and others were present.

DC warns against use of banned plastic

Holds meeting; Sets April 5 deadline for shopkeepers to shift from plastic to paper or cloth bags

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (BCT)- Despite ban on the use of plastic bags below 50 microns, there has been rampant use of the banned plastic in markets and other places in city thereby flouting rules. This has also contributed to rampant increase in plastic waste generation.

In the light of this, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner Rohini Sindhuri has warned against the use of banned plastic and has issued one month's deadline to shopkeepers enabling them to shift from banned plastic to paper or cloth material.

At a meeting with the heads of local bodies, including Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) on Thursday, the DC said that stringent action would be taken on those violating the orders from April 5, after the deadline ends.

She told officers that it is inevitable to control the use of banned plastic to protect the environment and all the shops and business establishments must use alternatives like cloth or paper bags for plastic. "A one month deadline has been given to the shopkeepers to shift from banned plastic to paper or cloth material. Initially, the move will be implemented effectively at MCC limits and then in rural Mysuru," Rohini Sindhuri said.

As part of the ongoing Swachh Survekshan-2021 and also to score better in future rankings, it is mandatory to refuse plastic bags and encourage the use of cloth bags. "Public must understand their responsibility in joining the fight against plastic and use other eco-friendly bags while going on shopping instead of depending on plastic bags. For this, plastic must be eliminated from source and that is why shopkeepers must stop the practice of giving away items in plastic bags," the DC said.

She appealed to the public to make it a habit to carry cloth bags to the markets. "This will largely help in addressing plastic menace although plastic has become a part of our life. If every household shuns plastic, the dangers of using plastic can be effectively addressed. We need a voluntary resolve to avoid plastic and join hands in the campaign."

The DC also warned action against discharging waste water to the rivers without treatment. Waste water from Hunsur, Nanjangud, T. Narasipur and Bannur towns should not be discharged directly to Cauvery, Kapila and Lakshmanatheertha rivers. The water should either be released after treatment or it should be recycled, she suggested.

MCC Commissioner Shilpa Nag, Superintending Engineer Biligiri Rangaswamy District Urban Development Cell Planning Director Ashad R. Sharif and other representatives from local bodies were present at the meeting.

City's 24x7 water supply project gets traction

(Continued from page 1)

Later, IL&FS signed a tripartite contract with Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board (KUWS&DB) in February 2016. IL&FS was subsequently handed over the second phase of the project at an estimated cost of Rs. 233.25 crore under JnNURM.

The company later sub-leased the project to Bengaluru-based Sheetal Engineering and Projects. This project that had a deadline of 36 months too was not completed as there were differences between IL&FS and Sheetal Engineering. Only 45 percent of the works have been completed and the project that had to be completed in 2019 has not seen the light of the day.

In today's meeting, Pratap Simha interacted with Nandakishore, the Executive Director of Chennai-based IL&FS through video-conference and told him that the Mysuru city was being victimised due to the differences between IL&FS and Sheetal Engineering. He asked the IL&FS to sort out the differences at least by the end of this month and take up the rest of the 55 percent of the works. KUWS&DB Chief Engineer Siddanayaka too was part of the video-conference.

Both IL&FS and Sheetal Engineering had to complete the project in 2019 itself and the operation and maintenance had to be undertaken till 2024 as per the original project contract. Also, the companies had a one-year liability period after operation and maintenance till 2025. The MP told the IL&FS Executive Director that as the project had been delayed inordinately, the deadlines and the subsequent time periods had to be invariably extended.

Though the IL&FS Executive Director was non-committal on immediately sorting out the differences with its sub-lease company (Sheetal Engineering and Projects), KUWS&DB and MCC officials told *Star of Mysore* that at least some action will take place after the MP's intervention.

KUWS&DB Managing Director T.H.M. Kumar, Superintending Engineer L.N. Anand, Executive Engineer C. Jayanna, Assistant Executive Engineers G.M. Thimmappa, Manjunath and Asif Khaleel, MCC Superintending Engineer Biligiri Rangaswamy and Executive Engineer Suvarna were present at the meeting.

Motorcyclist killed in hit-and-run case

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&DM)- In an early morning road accident, a 55-year-old motorcyclist was killed on-the-spot when the two-wheeler he was riding was hit by an unidentified vehicle between Varuna and Chikkalli villages on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road this morning.

The deceased has been identified as Mahadevappa of Tumbala village in T. Narasipur taluk. Mahadevappa was coming towards Mysuru on his Hero-Honda motorcycle at about 5.30 am, when an unidentified vehicle fatally knocked him down. The vehicle reportedly sped from the spot without stopping.

Varuna Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

Varuna Police, who have registered a hit-and-run case, are scrutinising the footages from CCTVs installed along Mysuru- T. Narasipur Road for tracing the vehicle which fled.

Shivarchaka priests demand more opportunities

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RKB&DM)- Shivarchakas (Priests) have urged the Government to give them more opportunities to perform pujas and rituals in Muzrai temples.

Addressing a press meet here recently, Kasturi Karnataka Nyayapara Vedike State President Girish Shivarchaka said that the Government should allow all priests who have been in priesthood profession for generations to continue in the profession.

Maintaining that Shivarchaka community is dependent on priesthood for livelihood, Girish objected to Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's recent observation that only Brahmin community be allowed to practice priesthood as profession.

Wondering where the Shivarchaka community should go if only Brahmin community members are allowed to continue the profession, he urged the Government to allow all community priests whose family has a tradition of priesthood for generations. Pointing out that the Government has been appointing priests from all communities for Muzrai temples, Girish sought the Government to consider Shivarchaka priests in such appointments.

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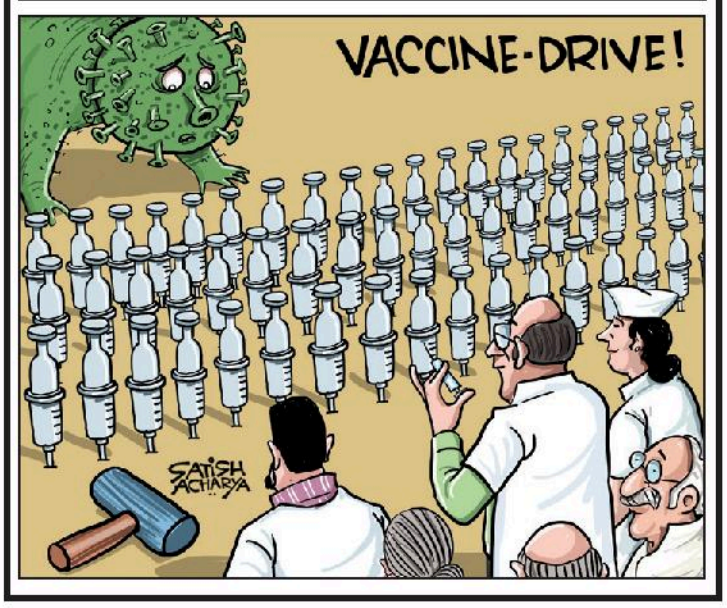

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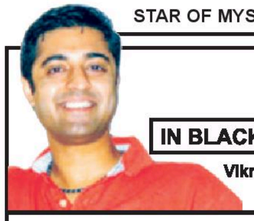

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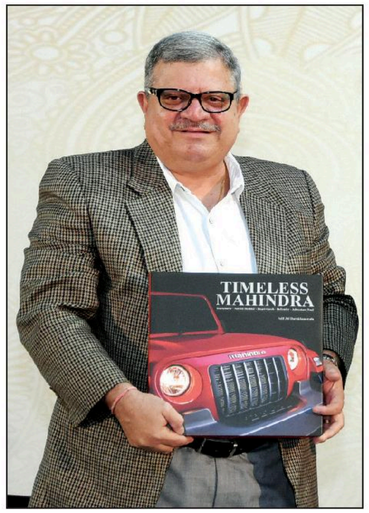
Nostalgic Ride...

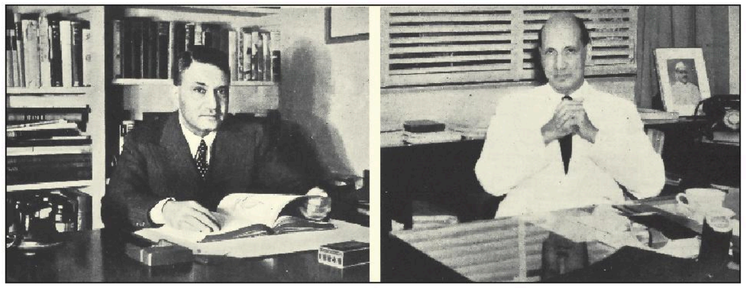
'Mahindra & Mahindra'



A pioneer Automotive Journalist and Editor Adil Jal Darukhanawala during the release of his book** 'Timeless Mahindra' **at a function organised by The Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust & Mysuru Book Clubs in city on Feb. 18, 2021.

Three weeks ago, popular chronicler of Indian automobile history, Adil Jal Darukhanawala, was in city. He was here to release '*Timeless Mahindra*', a coffee-table book about the iconic Indian auto-maker "Mahindra & Mahindra." I borrowed a copy of the book, glanced through it, like most people do a coffee-table book, when I chanced upon the story I had long forgotten, a story worth recalling in these times of communal strife and chaotic democracy.

Many may not know that the second 'M' in 'M&M' was Mohammed. Initially, the company was established as 'Mahindra & Mohammed' until loyalty to a new nation and financial compulsion changed it to 'Mahindra & Mahindra.'



THE FOUNDERS OF MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA: ***Jagdish Chandra** (left) **or JC as he was affectionately called by his friends and his brother Kailash Chandra Mahindra** (right). [Photographs Courtesy: Varun Sathe]*

As Adil informs us, "two dashing entrepreneurs Kailash Chandra Mahindra and Ghulam Malik Mohammed, an engineer and an economist respectively set up in 1945, Mahindra & Mohammed Limited to try and break into the market for motorised transport which would be top priority for an emerging nation trying to stand on its own." It seems these two had sensed that full independence was inevitable and came together to prepare to rule the roads of an independent India. But alas…

After India got independence and Pakistan was carved out, Ghulam Malik Mohammed chose Pakistan. This meant that the company's name would have to be changed to just one 'M' — Mahindra as the other 'M' had become a Pakistani. But then…

A lot of office stationery with M&M logos on them were already procured and paid for and in those financially difficult times they could not afford to discard these items so they went ahead and named other 'M' as another Mahindra. Also it was only appropriate as, two Mahindras were involved in the business — K.C. Mahindra and his brother J.C. Mahindra.

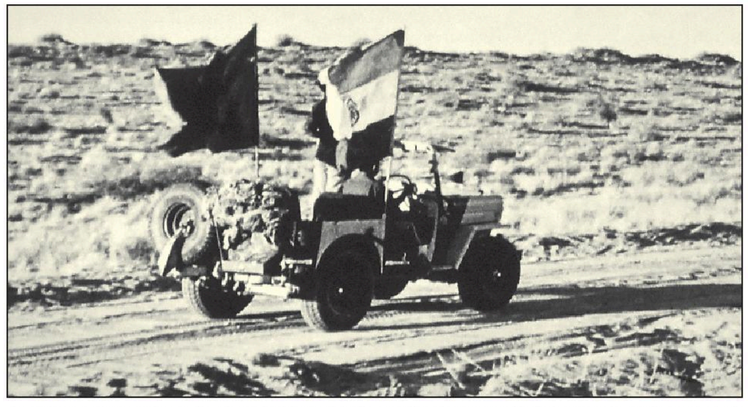
Of course, we know how far M&M has come, but whatever happened to the original 'M.' Ghulam Malik Mohammed went on to become Pakistan's first Finance Minster and Governor General. He did visit India later as a politician attending the 1955 Republic Day Parade. At this time, Mahindra and Mahindra had entered into a joint venture with *Willy's* to produce the famed CJ-3B jeep in India. Even more interesting, the company Mohammed left behind built the most crucial logistic support for the Indian army, which helped defeat Pakistan, the vehicle — Mahindra CJ-3B.

India's first President Dr. Rajendra Prasad** (right) **with Ghulam Malik Mohammed, the Governor General of Pakistan, who was a special invitee to the Republic Day Parade of 1955 which for the first time was held on Rajpath.

Ghulam Malik, a brilliant man, died young and is today remembered unkindly by the nation that he left India for. Pakistani historians see him as the man whose actions left Pakistan in the hands of the military.

Interestingly in his book Adil mentions a statement made by Chatterji, Executive Director of M&M's Tractor Division, about K.C. Mahindra, where he says, "If he (K.C. Mahindra) had accepted the Ministerial post which was offered to him, rather than choosing to stay on with us, he may well have made a brilliant and a sound Prime Minister"! Chatterji is wrong. Thank God K.C. Mahindra didn't join politics for he may have ended up like Gulam Malik and we may not have had a prosperous indigenous auto-maker, employing thousands of Indians.

The story of Mahindra and Mohammed, the original M&M, in a way reflects the story of how two nations, India and Pakistan, turned out. One joined politics and died bitterly remembered for leaving behind an unprogressive military State. The other stayed away from politics, built a corporation employing thousands and died loved and remembered. That's because one chose a nation built on religion, the other chose one built on liberalism. One ended up leaving behind a failed military State, another thrived in a chaotic yet robust democracy. Oh! If only Mohammed had remained in India, and if today's toxic politics hadn't got to them, what a beacon of harmony M&M would have been.



A celebratory image of an Indian Army Mahindra CJ-3B speeding down a road in Rajasthan desert flying the Indian tricolour after cessation of hostilities once the Pakistan forces had surrendered and Bangladesh was born.

'Jawa and Yezdi'

An aerial view of the Ideal Jawa Plant at Yadavagiri in Mysuru. The photo was likely clicked in early 1980s. Notice that Ideal Jawa also had its own test track with two banked turns.** Picture right:* ***The sprawling Sankalp Central Park built on old Jawa factory land in Yadavagiri, Mysuru.

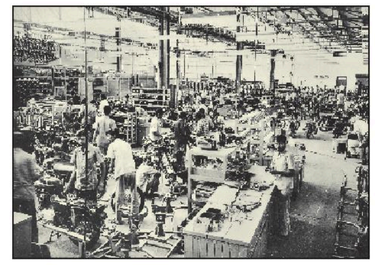
While Adil's book on M&M is interesting, I personally, as a Mysurean, like Adil's previous book '*JAWA: The Forever Bike — The definitive history of ideal Jawa & Yezdi*'. A coffee-table book on Jawa bikes produced from Mysuru.

Now, the origin of the name 'Mahindra & Mahindra' reminds us that the name Jawa too has a story. Many believe that Jawa is derived from the first two letters of erstwhile king ***Ja**yachamaraja **Wa**diyar's name as he had not only given them land to put up a factory but also had 20% stake in it. But the fact is JAWA Moto was established back in 1929 in Prague, Czechoslovakia, now Czech Republic, when a businessman Frantisek Janecek bought over the motorcycle division of *Wanderer*.

Jawa is named after the first two alphabets of ***Ja**necek and **Wa**nderer — JAWA.

Adil's book on Jawa and Yezdi is filled with anecdotes and stories such as how a Government regulation forced Jawa to exit Pune because of which it ended up in Mysuru or about how Jawa became Yezdi, named after a place called Yazda in Iran, where the ancestors of the founders of Yezdi, the Iranis, hailed from.

Though I am not much of an automobile enthusiast, Adil's book on Jawa with its narration and photographs got me hooked. And so in 2019 when I visited the Czech Republic, the birthplace of Jawa, I decided to visit the Jawa Museum.



Post inspection rectifying bay after the bikes rolled off the assembly line at the Mysuru Plant.

Jawa Museum in Czech Republic

The Jawa Museum is located in a small town called Konopiste and is around 1-hour drive from Prague, the capital. One has to take a train and then a bus to get to the town. When you reach the location, you won't even find the museum, until you ask around and then they will point you to a small door. The door looks like it opens into a janitor's closet but it opens into a dingy space of gloom.

The long rectangular room has well-preserved Jawa bikes, posters and trophies from floor to ceiling, literally. But there was hardly any information about them, even if there was it was not in English. The room felt like very sombre, melancholic and uninviting.

The only excitement I personally felt was when I opened the guest book. I was glad to see that my fellow Mysurean, driven by nostalgia like myself, had taken the trouble to visit the Museum. In fact, the only information about the glorious run of Jawa in India and the existence of its manufacturing in India was in the guest book and it was penned by a fellow Mysurean named **Sheshadri H.R.**, who seemed to have visited the Museum in 2018. He had written a full page summary about Jawa's presence in Mysuru and even ended it with, "Long live Jawa, thanks to Czech authorities for transfer of technology." For a moment I felt like I was reading a letter in the *Voice of the Reader* column in *Star of Mysore*. Thank you Mr. Sheshadri.

A small insignificant door to the Museum.** Picture right:* ***Congested display of bikes.

In the end more than the Museum I ended up enjoying the visit to the Konopiste Castle, which is a quick walk up the hill close by. It is the last residence of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria whose assassination in Sarajevo triggered World War I.

So, if you are in Prague, you have the time, you love Jawa motorcycles and you have the patience to take a bus and then a train…then do the same journey back, may be it's worth visiting Konopiste, else you are better off buying Adil's book and take a nostalgic trip down memory lane. Oh! I must warn you, like most well-produced, heavy coffee-table books, this too can be a bit heavy on your pocket. But if you are a motorcycle enthusiast and a nostalgic Mysurean, it's worth investing in this book as its value is forever like the 'Forever Bike.'

PS: The title of the book ***'JAWA: The Forever Bike'*** is inspired from the famous tagline from Jawa motorcycle print advertisements which read ***"Forever Bike, Forever Value."***

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Police cannot ask vehicle documents in middle of road

Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai issues statement in Legislative Council

Bengaluru, Mar. 6 (RK&BCT)- If you have not violated any traffic law, the Traffic Police cannot stop you just to check your documents. Home Minister Basavaraj Bommai has said that the Traffic Police are not supposed to ask for vehicle documents after they stop the vehicles in the middle of the road.

Basavaraj Bommai

He was answering JD(S) MLC H.M. Ramesh Gowda's query during 'Question Hour' in the Legislative Council yesterday.

"It has come to my notice that the Traffic Police are stopping the vehicles in the middle of the road in instances of the traffic rules violation. Police should take precautionary measures to avoid accidents and other untoward incidents while stopping vehicles. Policies should be followed in such situations. In this regard, suitable directions have been given to the Department," he said.

Advanced technology will be used to trace traffic violations like over-speeding or incidents of signal jumping, in areas where there are no CCTV cameras, Bommai added.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning regarding the Home Minister's statement in the Council, Mysuru City Traffic ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar said that the Mysuru City Traffic Policemen who stand on the streets have been asked to follow the law and not to forcibly stop vehicles on busy roads.

"Ever since this COVID-19 pandemic struck the city we have issued verbal directives to the staff on roads to avoid physical checks. We have not received any official order from the Home Ministry but we are exercising restraint. Also, to spot violations, we have over 60 CCTV cameras installed at vantage points across the city and the vehicles are monitored at the Traffic Command Centre," he said.

WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Even if a vehicle is stopped by Police on a road where there is less traffic, as per law, a Traffic Constable cannot check documents. It has to be done by an ASI rank officer or above.

Motorists can refuse to show the documents if the Police Constables stop the motorists and show the documents only to Policemen above the rank of ASI.

The Indian Motor Vehicles Act, Section 132, says only an Assistant Sub-Inspector (one star), Police Sub-Inspector (two star) and Police Inspector (three star) are authorised to receive payments against violation and issue a receipt.

No Police Constable or Head Constable can issue a receipt and therefore receive a payment. They can, however, record the violations on the basis of which violation ticket will follow. This ticket can be settled at any of the Traffic Police Stations or KarnatakaOne Centre.

In case a Constable or Head Constable threatens you with spot fine, insist on getting a receipt and the chances are that he will let you go because he is not authorised to issue a receipt or receive money.

Former Agriculture Varsity VC Dr. M. Mahadevappa passes away

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&DM)- Dr. M. Mahadevappa (83), former Vice-Chancellor (VC) of University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Dharwad and former Chairman of ASRB (Agricultural Scientists Recruitment Board), New Delhi, passed away here early this morning.

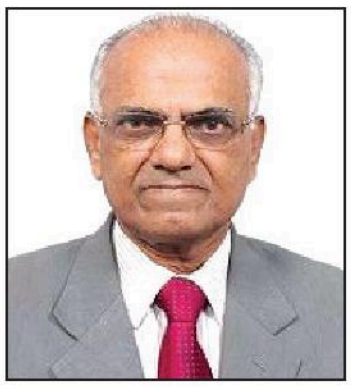
He was a resident of Pinewood Park apartment located on Dr. Ambedkar Road in Chamarajapuram (behind RTO office), where his body has been kept for public viewing. His last rites will be conducted at his native village Madapura in Chamarajanagar taluk tomorrow (Mar. 7) evening.

He leaves behind two children-Mamatha and Rajendra and a host of relatives and friends.

Dr. Mahadevappa, a renowned Agricultural scientist, was serving as Hon. Director (Rural Development) of JSS Mahavidyapeetha in the city .

Dr. Mahadevappa was also nominated for Prof. C.N.R. Rao KSTA Lifetime Achievement Award in Science and Technology: Agricultural Sciences (2019). Besides, he has won many National and International Awards.

During his career spanning for nearly five decades, Dr. Mahadevappa had served as the Chairman of ICAR Committee for 12th Plan, Quinquennial Review team, Directorate of Seed Research, ICAR, Mao, Varanasi, ICAR Awards Committee, Research Co-ordination Committee (National), Central Silk Board, Sharad Krishi Editorial Committee, a Kannada quarterly magazine and Expert group on Agricultural Bio-technology of Government of Karnataka.



Dr. M. Mahadevappa

Among the many other positions he held included President of Forum of Former Vice-Chancellors of Karnataka State Universities, Bengaluru and member of - NAAS Committee for Political Understanding of Science, Executive Committee of National Academy of Agricultural Sciences, New Delhi, Karnataka State University Review Commission, Karnataka State Biotech Vision Group, Board of Management of Rajmata Vijayaraje Scindia Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya (RVSKVV), Gwalior, MP and Governing Board of Centre for Human Genetics, Bengaluru.

Former Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan was one among his many students.

Many dignitaries including Suttur Seer Sri Shivaratri Deshikendra Swamiji and Vijayapura Jnanayogashrama Seer Siddeshwara Swamiji paid their last respects to Dr. Mahadevappa at his residence in Chamarajapuram.

Give rebuttal to Oppn. charges with facts and figures: State BJP Spokesperson

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RKB&SSV)- Former MLC and State BJP Spokesperson, Capt. Ganesh Karnik has asked party leaders to give detailed rebuttal to charges of Opposition parties by computing details of welfare schemes and programmes launched by the State Government instead of issuing press statements in haste.

Former MLC and State BJP Spokesperson Capt. Ganesh Karnik addressing the gathering during 'Madhyama Manthana' programme at the Party Office in Mysuru yesterday as others look on.

Speaking at 'Madhyama Manthana' for party office-bearers of Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Mandya and Hassan districts at the party office in Mysuru yesterday, he strictly instructed media spokespersons not to issue statements according to their whims and fancies.

"Never respond in hurry if Opposition parties say the State Government is borrowing huge loan. You compute details and then issue press statement. This will also convince general public", he added.

Capt. Karnik suggested media spokespersons to constitute a research team for collection of all statistics and use it whenever it was required.

Prakash Belavadi, a noted theatre personality, said Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the programme of free distribution of LPG cylinders to 9.40 crore families of country, after reports say that around 18 lakh people die of air pollution within houses due to inhalation of smoke. This scheme helped the Modi Government to return to power with thumping majority. Media spokespersons must keep such information and release at the right time to silence critics. In third quarter of the current financial year, the country's GDP has risen by 0.4 percent. Though its benefits will not be known immediately, its utilities must be explained to general public in the coming days.

City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa presided. Mysuru Rural District BJP President Mangala Somashekar, State Media Spokesperson M.G. Mahesh, District BJP Spokesperson Mirle Srinivasagowda, District Media Coordinator Rajkumar, Co-Spokesperson Dr. K. Vasanthkumar, City Media Convener Mahesh Raje Urs, City Spokesperson M.A. Mohan, Co-Spokesperson Mahesh Cable and others were present.

State recommends setting up of Textile Parks in Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (RK&BCT)- The State Government has recommended to the Centre to set up Mega Investment Textiles Parks (MITRA) in Mysuru. The recommendations have been sent to the Centre by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, said Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

Pratap Simha

The Centre has proposed a scheme of MITRA to enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investments and boost employment generation and exports.

Presenting the Union Budget 2021-22 in the Parliament on Feb. 1, Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said that this will create world-class infrastructure with plug and play facilities to enable create global champions in exports. MITRA will be launched in addition to the Production Linked Incentive Scheme.

MITRA will be a game-changer for the Indian Textiles Industry. Along with the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme, MITRA will lead to increased investments and enhanced employment opportunities. The scheme will give domestic manufacturers a level-playing field in the international textiles market and pave the way for India to become a global champion of textiles exports across all segments.

Pratap Simha had urged CM Yediyurappa to recommend Mysuru to establish MITRA in Mysuru as the region has tremendous scope for the same. Accordingly, the CM has told the Centre that it will reserve 100 acres of land and ensure that there is good connectivity including on-site air and rail networks and also connectivity to the nearest port.

It may be recalled here that way back in 2014 the then Finance Minister Arun Jaitley had announced Rs. 200 crore in the budget for Textile Park in Mysuru.

ISCA Fellowship for Prof. Rangappa

Prof. Rangappa

Mysuru, Mar.6 (RKB&DM)- Past General President of Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) and former Vice-Chancellor of University of Mysore (UoM) Prof. K.S. Rangappa has been selected for 'Asutosh Mookerjee' Fellowship given by ISCA for the year 2021-22.

The term of the Fellowship, which includes Rs. 30,000 honorarium per month, is for a period of three years. The ISCA selected Prof. Rangappa for his service and contribution to Science. The objective of the Fellowship is to utilise the expertise of ISCA members after superannuation, primarily for studies in some of the top Research and Development Centre, University, College or Institute in the country.

'Parva' at Kalamandira from Mar. 12 to 14

Mysuru, Mar.6 (SSV)- 'Parva,' a well-known novel by Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa that has been adapted into theatre, will be staged at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city from Mar. 12 to 14 at 10 am.

In a press release here, Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa said the drama has been directed by noted theatre personality Prakash Belawadi.

Of the total seating capacity, 130 seats are booked by Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa Sahitya Prathistana by paying Rs.1,000 per seat. Other seats are sold at Rs.500. For general public, it is priced at Rs.250 per seat. Advance booking has already started.

Meanwhile, this play will be staged at Bhoomigeeta in Rangayana premises from Mar. 25.

It will be staged in episodes on Mar. 23, 26 and 27 daily at 6.30 pm. The duration of play is 2 hours and 30 minutes.

On Mar. 28 at 10 am, the play will be staged in full and this will continue every week. While ticket is priced at Rs. 100 for play in episodes; it is Rs.250 for whole play. This will go on till Apr. 25.

Women's Day: Essay competition & felicitation

Mysuru, Mar.6- The Mysuru District Unit of Bharath Scouts and Guides will celebrate Women's Day at Sri Jayachamarajendra Scouts and Guides Central office in city at 10.30 am on Mar. 9, during which Corona Warriors such as Doctors, Guides and Rangers will be felicitated. An essay contest on *The role of women in today's society* will be held. Women in the age group of 16 to 25 years can take part. Mar. 7 is the last date for sending essays (not exceeding 500 words) to Pushpavalli, District Guides Commissioner, Bharath Scouts and Guides, Call 0821-2424779 or 93433-05375.

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ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರುರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರುರವರ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರಿಂಗ್ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಮೂನೆ KG-2 ರೀತ್ಯಾ ಮೈಸೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಯೋಗಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮಾಡಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರಿಂದ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ.17.70 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ 1 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗೆ ಆರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತು ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ನಿಗಧಿತ ಅವಧಿ ದಿ: 02.03.2021 ರಿಂದ 10.03.2021 ರವರೆಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದರೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿ: 12.03.2021 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಘಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ವಿದ್ಯುನ್ಮಾನ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ವೇದಿಕೆ ಮೂಲಕ (e-procurement portal) ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. https://eprockarnataka.gov.in ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಮೈಸೂರು (ಫೋನ್ ನಂ.0821-2460495) ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು

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ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು
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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಕಾನಿಅ/ಅಮಂ/ಉನಿ/ವಿದ್ಯುತ್/ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 11/2020-21 ದಿ: 01.03.2021

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರಿಂದ ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆಯ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. **5.80 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ** ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ **02** ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಅರ್ಹ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ/ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಏಜೆನ್ಸಿ/ತಯಾರಕರುಗಳಿಂದ ದ್ವಿಪ್ರತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಹರಾದ ಲಕೋಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. (1) ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **15.03.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ.** (2) ಖಾಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ನೀಡುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **16.03.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** (3) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **17.03.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ** (4) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **17.03.2021 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವಾಗ ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ ಯನ್ನು ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಡ್ರಾಫ್ಟ್ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡದೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ/ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಷ್ಟಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಬಯಸಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಕೆಲಸದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ದಿನಗಳಂದು ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಮೇಲೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿರುವ ದಿನಗಳು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನಂತರದ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/-ಉಪ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಮನೆ ಮಂಡಳಿ, ಮೈಸೂರು

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Third edition of KMPL Cricket Tournament launched

Mysuru, Mar. 6 (YDS&DM)- City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta inaugurated the third edition of KMPL(Karnataka Medical Premier League) Cricket Tournament at SJCE Grounds in Manasagangothri here yesterday.

Speaking as the chief guest on the occasion, Raghulal and Co. Proprietor Pharmacist N. Raghavan said that taking part in sports is necessary for maintaining physical and mental health.

It is happy to note that this Cricket Tournament has been organised for Pharmacists, who most of the times are under work-related pressure, he said and added that the Tournament will help them in relieving their stress.

A total of 12 teams are taking part in this three-day Cricket tournament, which concludes on Mar. 7.

Superintendent of Police (SP) C.B. Ryshyanth, Lakshmeesh of Lakshmi Pharma and others were present.

City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta is seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the third edition of KMPL Cricket Tournament at SJCE Grounds in Manasagangothri yesterday as SP C.B. Ryshyanth, Raghulal and Co. Proprietor N. Raghavan and others look on.

Calling Minority students

Mysuru, Mar. 6- The Minorities Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible minority community students for availing Merit-cum-Means Scholarship (Pre-matric/Post-matric and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship) for the year 2020-21.

Pre-matric students can apply via *https://ssp.karnataka.gov.in;* For Post-Matric Student and Merit-cum-Means (PMS & MCM) scholarships, the students can apply via *https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in* before Mar. 31.

Interested may visit the Department office located at Maulana Azad Bhavan, Shobha Garden, Bengaluru Road, Mysuru.

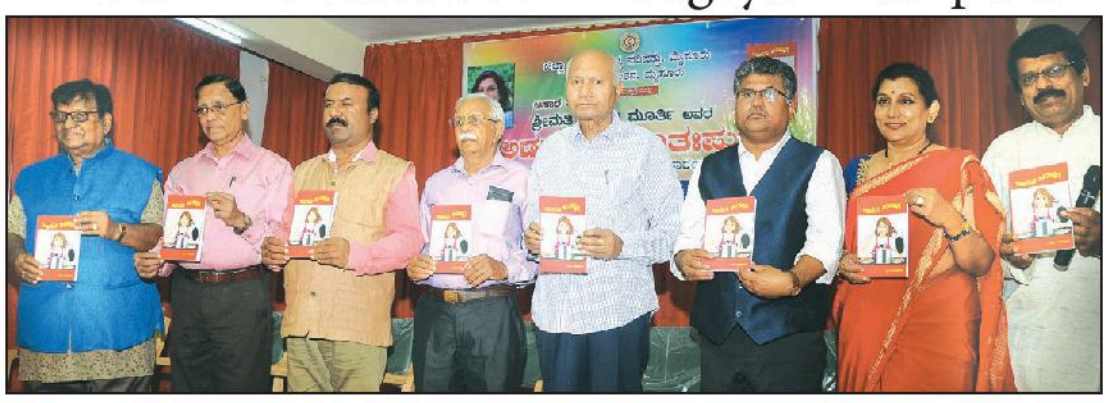
For details, contact Information Centres in Mysuru - 89510-87207, T.Narasipur - 98452-10242, Nanjangud - 97435-67567, H.D. Kote - 96631-57476, K.R. Nagar - 99863-46893, Hunsur- 96207-50935, Periyapatna-88613-56751, according to a press release.

Three-day City Police Sports Meet begins

International Athlete and Ekalavya awardee Reena George, who inaugurated the three-day City Police Annual Sports Meet (2020) at CAR (City Armed Reserve) Ground in city yesterday, is seen handing over the Sports Torch to a participant. City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta, Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP)-Law and Order Dr. A.N. Prakash Gowda, CAR DCP Shivaraj, Mounted Police Commandant Nagaraj and other Police officers were present. Police personnel of Krishnaraja, Devaraja, Narasimharaja, Traffic, Women Police, KSRP and Mounted Police, presented an attractive march-past marking the occasion. The 3-day event concludes on Mar. 7.

'Never show disrespect to food'

Dr. CPK releases book 'Adugeya Antahpura'



Mysuru, Mar. 6 (PM&SSV)- The importance of food has been mentioned in Upanishads and people must not show disrespect to food, opined Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK), senior littérateur.

He was speaking after releasing the book 'Adugeya Antahpura' written by Nandini Murthy, a nutrition expert, at a function organised jointly by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat and Sunamsri Publication at Sahitya Bhavan, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar in city on Mar. 4.

Dr. CPK said, "food is must for people to survive. Earlier, Saints and Sages were living without food, we don't know how. Now everyone requires food to live. None must neglect it. The Upanishad says that we must not disrespect food. Our tradition talks about importance of food. *Rashtrakavi* Kuvempu's works are divided into two parts 'Bhavopayogi' and 'Lokopayogi'. Today's released work can be categorised as 'Lokopayogi' as it is required for society. Shastra and Sahitya are important for any language to grow."

Prof. R.N. Padmanabha, retired Professor, who inaugurated the function, said that the number of people buying books has not increased among Kannadigas.

Stating that 'Adugeya Antahpura' is the first book of Nandini Murthy, he wished that the author brings out one Kannada work every year.

Prof. C. Naganna, retired Professor and noted littérateur, said that they can see writings about food both in Kannada traditional literature and Sanskrit literature.

Food Science subject was grabbing attention among countries after liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation. Hitherto, there was no formal education about food but now it was gaining popularity. The author has mentioned about malnutrition among children and also about food adulteration. Besides, she has given recipe for 231 types of food. For each recipe, she has given account of carbohydrate, protein and fat, and also intake of calorie.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Sr. Cardiologist and Director of Sri Jayadeva. Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, Mysuru, has written foreword for the book.

University of Mysore (UoM) Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Treasurer Rajashekar Kadamba, Secretary Dr. Jayappa Honnali and author Nandini Murthy were present.

Arnav Pathange wins Hyderabad Men's Rs. 1 Lakh Tourney

***Arnav Pathange** (left) of Mysuru emerged winner at Hyderabad Men's Rs. 1 Lakh Tournament held at Lake-View Tennis Academy in Telanagana recently by defeating Iftiker Mohammed (right) 6-1 6-0, in finals. Earlier in semi-finals, Arnav beat Parikshit Somani 6-0 2-6 6-1.*

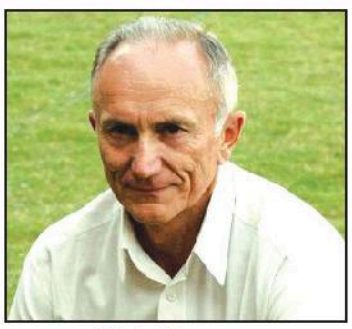
Athletics coach Nikolai Snesarev found dead at NIS in Patiala

New Delhi, Mar. 6 (Agencies)- In an unfortunate turn of events, India's middle and long-distance running coach, Belarusian Nikolai Snesarev, was found dead in his hostel room at the Netaji Subhash National Institute of Sports (NS-NIS) centre in Patiala last evening, hours after overseeing his wards' training in the morning.

Nikolai, who came to India on March 2 to train steeplechaser Avinash Sable for the Tokyo Olympics, had arrived at the NIS from his Sports Authority of India's (SAI) training base in Bengaluru for the Indian Grand Pix 3, which was held in Patiala on Friday.

The 72-year-old's body has been sent to a Government Hospital for post-mortem, Athletics Federation of India (AFI) informed. His family has been informed about his tragic death in Minsk and the arrangements have been made for their arrival in the county.

While the immediate cause of Nikolai's death couldn't be ascertained, it is suspected to be a case of cardiac failure, according to AFI officials. The veteran coach had a history of heart-related problems.



Nikolai Snesarev

Nikolai, who was reappointed to his job only a few weeks back, didn't turn up for the Indian GP in the evening, which made other athletics coaches go check on him. They found his hostel room locked from inside.

When the door was broken open, Nikolai was found lying on his bed, informed AFI president Adille Sumariwala. An NIS doctor declared him dead. Nikolai had left the Indian shores in Feb 2019 after Sable opted to train under his Army coach, Amrish Kumar. Nikolai returned after Sable was convinced to train under him.

Applications invited

Mysuru, Mar. 6- The Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) has invited applications from eligible candidates for appointment to vacant posts of Senior Medical Officer and Medical Officer at ART Centre on contract basis for a one-year period.

Interested candidates can appear for a direct interview, along with all necessary certificates and records, at Room No. 18 of ART Centre, between 9 am and 10 am on Mar. 18. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2423400, according to a press release issued by MMC&RI Nodal Officer.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Woodlands Theatre** **Ph: 2422871**
  Hero (K) - *4 shows*
- **Balaji Theatre** **Ph: 2497199**
  Pogaru (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** **Ph: 2521923**
  Pogaru (K) - *4 shows*
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** **Mob: 9986022634**
  Pogaru (K) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** **Ph: 2520009**
  Scary Forest (K) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Raya & The Last Dragon (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 1 pm, 3.15 pm, 5.25 pm, 7.40 pm
A1 Express (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	4.25 pm
Devineni (Te)	(S-2)	11.05 am
Anbirkiniyal (Ta)	(S-2)	1.40 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-2)	7.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.10 pm, 4.10, 9.55 pm
Vellam The Essential Drink (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
MBA (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Gamjaal (Tulu)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Yuvam (Ma)	(S-4)	11.10 am
Hero (K)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 7.20 pm
		9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Chaos Walking (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 3.45 pm
	(S-4)	9.40 pm
A1 Express (Te)	(S-3)	9.30 pm
Nenjam Marapathillai (Ta)	(S-3)	9.00 pm
Hero (K)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.30 pm
	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Pogaru (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 2 pm, 5.30 pm
	(S-1)	6.30 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	12.10 pm; (S-4) 6 pm
Tom and Jerry (E)	(S-1)	3.40 pm
Raktha Gulabi (K)	(S-4)	12.00 noon

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Hero (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
	(S-2)	2 pm, 4.45 pm, 7.30 pm
Raktha Gulabi (K)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Dheeram (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-1)	5.55 pm, 9.00 pm
	(S-4)	10.45 am
Pogaru (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	2 pm, 5.15 pm, 8.45 pm
Raya & The Last Dragon (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 4 pm, 6.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here. **The other multiplexes and single screen theatres are yet to open.**

EVENTS TODAY (MAR. 6)

- **Shagun's Weavers Works:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of silk products from across the country, Nanjaraj Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Ministry of Textile (Department of Handicraft), Government of India, New Delhi:** Craft Bazaar, JSS Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Estate, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Kashmir Festival:** Exhibition-cum-sale of Kashmir's traditional art, craft and textiles, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Niranthara Foundation:** Valedictory of 'Sahaja Ranga 2021' - Theatre Camp, staging of play 'Krishna Paksha' by camp participants (Theatre Script: Somashekar Sira; Director: M.M. Suguna), writer Chinnaswamy Vaddagere, thinker Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara and Prasad Kundoor of Niranthara will be present, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru:** Talk by Pujya Swami Chidananda of Fowai Forum, Mumbai, on 'Shivanandalahari' composed by Adi Shankaracharya in Kannada, Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchanagiri Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Nalwadi Social Cultural and Educational Trust:** 'Halemane Angaladalli Ranga Taregala Nenapu' programme, staging of P. Lankesh's play 'Sankranti,' senior theatre expert and National Award winner Rameshwari Verma inaugurates, senior theatre director and writer H.S. Umesh presides, former Nataka Academy Member B.M. Ramachandru and senior theatre director H. Janardhan chief guests, senior feminist Nanda Halemane, Nalwadi Trust Hon. Advisor M.U. Mahammed Rafi and Nalwadi Trust President Dinesh Chammalige (NINASAM) will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAR. 7)

- **Naatya Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre:** Mahashivarathri celebrations, singing competition (Devotional and Folk Songs) titled 'Desi Kogile,' Naatya's Dance House, Nazarbad, **9 am to 5 pm.** [Mob: 99644-91957 or 98443-39438]
- **Karnataka Rajya Medical Lab Technologist Association (KRMLTA), Mysuru Unit and Lions Jeevadhara Blood Bank, Mysuru:** Inauguration of KRMLTA district unit, 'Coronavirus' (COVID-19) book release and felicitation to Corona Warriors Medical Lab Technologists, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MP Pratap Simha will be present, MLAs S.A. Ramdas and L. Nagendra will release audio CD 'Vaidya Sibbandige Gowravada Chappale,' District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna releases the book 'Coronavirus' (COVID-19), KRMLTA District President S.E. Girish presides, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Sarada Vilas College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **9 am.**
- **Arya Vysya Political Committee:** Inauguration of Committee, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLAs G.T. Devegowda, S.A. Ramdas, L. Nagendra, Tanveer Sait, S.R. Mahesh, MLC A.H. Vishwanath, Mysuru Urban Development Authority Chairman H.V.Rajeev, former MLC T.A. Saravana, Karnataka Arya Vysya Mahasabha President R.P. Ravishankar and Karnataka Arya Vysya Community Development Corporation Chairman S. Arun chief guests, Kalamandira, **9 am.**
- **Shagun Weavers Works:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of silk products from across the country, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10.30 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Kashmir Festival:** Exhibition-cum-sale of Kashmir's traditional art, craft and textiles, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sahara Arts and Crafts Shopping Festival:** Handicraft and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, JSS Ground, next to Doddakere Maidan, opp. Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Kannadigara Bhuvana Sangati:** 21st anniversary, Sri Jnanaprakasha Swamiji of Urilingapeddi Mutt graces the occasion, District Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MLA M. Ashwin Kumar presides, Hotel Govardhan auditorium, Sriharsha Road, **11 am.**
- **Sadhana Mandira, Mysuru:** Talk by Pujya Swami Chidananda of Fowai Forum, Mumbai, on 'Shivanandalahari' composed by Adi Shankaracharya in Kannada, Ramana Jnana Kendra, Adichunchanagiri Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Samsaradalli SaNiDaPa' (based on K.V. Akshara's translation of 'Virtuous Burglar' of Dario Fo; Directed by Mandya Ramesh), School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Bettada Jeeva' (Writer: Dr. K. Shivaram Karanth; Director: Prof. S.R. Ramesh), RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7 pm.**

Animal adoption

Mysuru, Mar. 6- The following individuals have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under 'Adoption of Animals' scheme by paying adoption fee: Ruchika Singh, Mysuru - White Peacock (Rs. 3,500); Nidhi R. Kirani, Bengaluru - Great Indian Hornbill (Rs. 5,000), according to the Zoo Executive Director.

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